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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
TRG-300

In Re Application Of: **GARSTENAUER et al.**

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Invention: **VARIABLE HYDRAULIC VALVE**

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 09/23/2003 above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month  Two months  Three months  Four months  Five months

from: 10/23/2003 until: 12/23/2003  
*Date* *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is \$420 and is to be paid as follows:

*CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM IS*

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 12-2147

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 12-2147

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Dated: 12/23/2003

  
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